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# DYOU17.001AUS

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Examiner	:	Zeman, R.	)	Jennier A. Haynes, Reg. No. P48,868

### **AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

#### Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 8, 2000 (paper No. 14), please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

### **IN THE SPECIFICATION**

# Field of the Invention

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 5, with the following rewritten paragraph:

This invention relates to substances capable of modulating the interaction between viral proteins capable of binding to intracellular lipid globules, cellular adipocyte-specific differentiation-related protein and intracellular lipid globules. The invention also relates to assays for identifying such substances and the use of these substances in affecting viral infection.

# IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 7 and 18.

Please amend Claims 1-6 and 17 as follows:

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

(X) An extension of time to respond for 3 months is hereby requested.

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